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A boy, a cat, and a dog sit meditating upon a leg. The cat sees a vision of a good meal but it fades away as suddenly as it came. Next, the dog has a vision of a pile of bones reserved for himself alone. Then the boy too, has a delightful vision and it dissolves into the air. Whereupon he jumps to his feet and says, "Just sitting here won't get us anything. Action is the thing." The trio decide upon action and walk away to town. The boy enters a store and applies for work. He shows his muscles to the store keeper to prove that he can do hard labor. The man is satisfied and gives the boy a mop and a bucket. He goes into another room where he starts to work with a vengeance. When a sissified dog bothers the boy he picks up the little canine and uses him for a mop. The storekeeper sees this and quickly rushes in and grabs the boy. Then he promptly takes him to the door and throws him out. The boy rambles along until he sees a sign "Annual Dog Show". He observes men and women take their entrants into the grounds. An idea comes to the boy as he peeks at the show through a hole in the fence. So, he calls the dog and they enter the dog show grounds. At the inner entrance, a dapper gentleman in a high hat looks at the boys dog and says, "He is a mutt". So the pair are ordered out. The boy and his companions wander off to a barn where the youngster finds a stovepipe joint. He takes it down and tells the dog to back-up into one end of the pipe and the cat to step into the other. Thus, with the dog's head and fore-legs, the tin-pipe body, and the cats hind-feet and tail, a new breed of dog appears. Then the boy again enters the dog show, the dapper gentlemen passes him as he glances just a little puzzled at the strange looking tip-pipe dog. After putting the dog-cat animal upon the exhibition bench the boy joins the show spectators. The judge in reviewing the entries, picks the dog-cat as winner and the boy gets the prize. When he gets the money, the youngster makes a hasty exit and whistles to the dog and cat. Each jump out of their respective ends of the pipe and run to their master. He jumps upon their backs, a foot resting upon each animal and

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drives away at high-speed like a chariot driver of old.

Moral: Necessity is the mother of invention.

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